MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

Statement of encroachments on puduval lands in the Ambalapuzha Taluk.

25. MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of encroachments on *puduval* lands of over 10 acres in extent in each case in the Ambalapuzha taluk showing also the names of the persons and the areas encroached upon during the years 1102, 1103 and 1104?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement† containing the information is laid on the table.

Fire-engine in the Alleppey Police Station.

26. MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a fire-engine is kept in the Police Station at Alleppey;

(*b*) if so, whether it is in proper working order; and

(*c*) the object or objects of keeping a fire-engine in the Police Station?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 2 fire-engines are kept in the Police Station at Alleppey.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Fire engines are kept in Police Station for use in the event of fire.

Statement of lands registered to depressed classes in the Ambalapuzha Taluk.

27. MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the extent of lands available for registry, in the Ambalapuzha taluk, to the depressed classes; and

(*b*) the extent of lands already registered to the depressed classes from 1100 to 1104?

(2) Has it ever come to the notice of the Government that the lands reserved for depressed classes have been encroached upon by others?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) 188·48 acres.

(*b*) 90·99 acres, of which 37·86 acres are from the area earmarked for registry to depressed classes and 53·13 acres from outside the earmarked area.

(2) There are instances of encroachments into the area earmarked for registry to depressed classes. They are dealt with on their merits as soon as they are detected.

* *Vide* Appendix I—page 104. † *Vide* Appendix II—page 104.

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